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He had picked up at Elizabeth Arden's, Harriet Hubbard Ayer's, Orloff's, Yardley's, Hudnut's, Revlon's, Old South's, Prince Matchabelli's, Bombi's, 4711's,— there he found many almost irresistible toiletry items for the ladies, and at some of the houses he packed away shaving bowls, after-shave lotions, talcs and colognes for the men-folks . . . . later he dropped in at Courtley's and Charbert's and Sportsman's for some more of those very handsome but masculine-looking shaving delights that you see advertised so much in magazines like Esquire . . . . Then his reindeer having rested from that daylight trip that they made to Andover in last week's Townsman, back they came with their packs loaded, and now Hartigan's looks as if Santa left all the toiletries in that one store . . . . golly, they're all over the place . . . . you can't look anywhere but what you see something you want to buy for someone . . . Blue Grass, Black Magic, Ultra-Violet, Pink Clover, Lavender, Primitive Red, Violet Sec, all in colorful array . . . Flower Mist, Tweed, Shanghai, Miracle, Attar of Petals, Flower Pot Pourri, Yu, It's You, Petals, all the fragrances you've been hearing about . . . there's face powder, dusting powder, sachets, bath salts, bath oil, bath soap, hand lotions, toilet water, perfume, nail polish, bath mitts, — but why not come in and see them . . . and the prices? . . . the same standard prices you'd pay in a big city, and you won't run into a shopping jam here in Andover . . . . oh, we almost forgot — Santa also left some nice jewelite Nylon hairbrushes — gifts lovely to look at for a person who will be even lovelier to look at . . . now don't wait too late . . . . we're closing at one on Christmas Day . . . . you know where Hartigan's is, of course, at the corner of Chestnut and Main . . . . . you'll probably notice the reflection from the sparkling gifts anyway.

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AT PUNCHARD

By JACK SHERMAN

Christmas Assembly

Last Friday morning, December 20, the Punchard students gathered in the Memorial Auditorium for their Christmas assembly. Mr. Lovely introduced Mr. J. Everett Collins, a distinguished alumnus, who led the entire student body and guests in the singing of Christmas carols. Miss Genevieve Murray gave the Bible reading and also sang "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro A. Jon. Other soloists were Miss Joan Lefebvre, '49, who sang "Cantique de Noel," by Adolf Adam; and Frank McCarthy, '47, who sang the "Ave Maria," by Schubert. Miss Miriam Sweeney was the accompanist for all three soloists and for the general carol singing. The carols sung by the assembly were: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful," and 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Miss Murray and Mr. McCarthy also sang a duet, "Winter Wonderland" which had to be repeated because of the applause. The three soloists then led the singing of "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells" with Mr. Collins. Mr. Collins was asked to sing a solo but declined because of hoarseness. One of the highlights of the program was when Mr. Collins had the teachers sing a stanza of a carol alone.

Driving Course

The members of the Senior driving course recently went to the Lawrence traffic court to witness the types of cases that were brought before the bench. They saw that most cases of traffic violations were caused by drivers under 21, and they learned the most common errors of these drivers. Mr. Owen Hinckley, and Mr. Eugene Lovely took the class to the Lawrence session, and plans are being made to take the other class to the court soon.

Inter-Church Basketball

The secretary of the Inter-Church Basketball League has made out the standings of each player and of each team. These standings are displayed on a bulletin board just inside the gymnasium. There will be no game on Monday evening, Dec. 23, but the games will be resumed Dec. 30. All who are interested are requested to attend, the admission being 25c an evening, or $1.00 for a season ticket.

Alumni

Several of Punchard's alumni have visited Punchard this last week while on their Christmas vacations.

The Punchard Alumni Association is holding a formal Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at the Crystal Ballroom. They plan to have a queen of the ball and other fine doings. All are invited from the Senior class up.

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Holiday Party

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Morley of the Aberdeen entertained the residents of that apartment house at a party Christmas Eve. Dancing and singing of carols were enjoyed around the tree in the lobby, and refreshments were served in the Morley's apartment where several springs of mistletoe were hung in unexpected places.

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Prize Christmas Doorways

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The Andover Garden club awarded prizes for the two Christmas doorways which were considered the most outstanding. A large number of artistically decorated doorways were entered in the contest, and it was not easy for the committee to choose among them.

In the group limited to club members, a silver cup was won by Mrs. Charles W. Arnold of 88 Central street (doorway on right), and in the group limited to non-members a cup was won by Mrs. Francis E. Steinert of 180 Elm street (doorway on left).

The Andover Garden club wishes to thank everyone who took part and hopes that next year even more enthusiasm will be shown in the contest.

Tony Kuerti in Community Orchestra Concert

The Andover Community Orchestra will present a free concert in the Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon, January 12th, at 3:30 o'clock. Although the program is planned primarily for students of all the schools, everyone is very cordially invited.

The soloist will be eleven-year-old Tony Kuerti from Arlington, a very gifted young pianist. The program is as follows:

From the Surprise Symphony ..... Haydn
Andante
Minuet

From the A Major Piano Concerto ..... Mozart
Allegro
Soloist: Anton Kuerti, aged eleven

Berceuse ..... Jarnefelt
Hungarian Dance No. 1 ..... Brahms
Pastoral ..... Stravinsky
Brass and Woodwind Quintet

March from Peter and the Wolf ..... Prokofieff

The Youth Concert given last March was a fine success. The committee believes that there are many townspeople who have come to feel that the Orchestra is of real value to the community, and will wish to see it maintained. The Orchestra is now entirely dependent upon voluntary subscriptions for its support. Anyone who will help provide this music for Andover please send any amount from one dollar to ten to Miss Helen Eaton, 114 Chestnut street, Andover, or leave it with Miss Phoebe Noyes, Tax Collector's Office, in the Town Hall. The names of those contributing will appear on the program.

Garden Club Meeting

An especially interesting talk to housewives will be given at the January meeting of the Andover Garden club by Allen H. Wood, Jr., of Wellesley, on house plants. Mr. Wood is one of the popular speakers of Marjorie Mills' radio program and is also on the Yankee Kitchen program. He has the further distinction of being the author of two booklets, "Plants for the House" and "Your Garden, Spring and Fall." The meeting will be held at the Andover Inn at 10:00 a. m., on January 7.

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WHERE TO GO ..AND WHEN

With Thursday's encouraging snow flurry that lasted—how many minutes—it's time to start waxing the skis and sewing up the moth's trail through your red woolies. Such "come-on" reports as 5 to 8 inches of snow at North Conway with breakable crust are enough to entice a person northward to test the breakability and Laconia is covered with the same.

Orchestra Concert

Andover is getting off with the right foot in 1947 by offering several worthwhile dates for townspeople. The Community Orchestra concert at 3:30, January 12, is free to the public and will feature that well-known in-spite-of-his-few-years artist, Tony Kuerti. In order to present concerts free to the public, the Communiy Orchestra depends a great deal upon the generosity of appreciative citizens for its support and any contribution will be gratefully accepted.

Celebrity Concert

The eminent Polish pianist, Witold Malcuzynski, will present a program in the celebrity series at the George Washington Hall, January 31. If you haven't purchased a series ticket, you may now buy a single ticket at $1.80 or $2.40 a seat.

Bagpipes for Bobbie

Scotsmen who are in the habit of observing the birthday of Robert Burns will probably want to visit the Statler Hotel on the evening of January 24 for the Caledanian club's 93rd annual celebraion. The doors open at 7:00 and the concert featuring many soloists, the bagpipe band and the highland dancers will begin at 8:00. A grand march will follow the entertainment.

To Be Continued

Hundreds of visitors have already viewed the Nativity Scene sponsored by the directors of the Opera Garden on Porter road. Weather permitting the illuminated spectacle will continue through the New Year and it is open each night from 6:00 to 10:00.

Magic

Another evening's entertainment which is fee-less will be at George Washington Hall on January 10, when Warren Simms will empty his bag of tricks including umbrellas, linking rings, coins, silk hanks and many other usual and unusual contrivances. He will also show off his artful manipulation of billiard balls.

Another of his pet performances which is puzzling, but fun for all, is his prediction of figures. The performer has a spectator place his initials on one side of a small slate. Performer writes something on the opposite side and places small slate in an envelope and hands it to a spectator to hold for the time being; performer asks four different people to think of some particular year—the year they were born or some historical date. Performer steps into the audience and writes down on the second large slate the dates as given to him. Then someone is asked to come up on the stage and add up the four different dates. The dates are checked again with the audience. The total is announced and written in large figures on the opposite side of the slate. The spectator in the audience is asked to tear open the envelope he has been holding, verifying the initials on one side and then read aloud the total written on the other side. This total agrees with the total of the four years, a prediction made by the performer at the very start of this startling effect. There are more, too, but it is more fun to hear them than to hear about them.

FAMILY PARTY

A family dinner party was held at the Carter homestead on Christmas Day. Among the guests were Rev. Richard Carter and family from Suffield, Conn., Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and Winifred, from Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and Thomas.

Use Caution

The police Department is rigidly enforcing their rules regarding night parking and overtime parking in the business district. A box of cigars won't get you out of your fix, either. The motto is:

No fix—
The ticket stix!

Chief Dane also cautions parents to warn their children against accidents during the holidays. Turnabout may also be implied. Parents may need warnings themselves to insure the good health and happiness of the New Year.

Save Papers

Residents of Ballardvale are asked to conserve paper for the drive that will be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association during the school holidays.

Scepticism

Santa's helpers who visit the church Sunday school parties around town will have to be more careful in the future in order to prevent destroying the legend of St. Nick instead of strengthening it. One youngster was overheard expressing scepticism regarding the red togged figure dealing out presents. "Can't be Santa," he said with disappointment.

"Why not?"

"No snow on his boots."

It could have melted on the way down.

SMALL LOSS

The new minister was visiting an aged parish member afflicted with deafness. She expressed great regret that she was unable to hear his sermons.

Anxious to seem sympathetic, he shouted into her ear trumpet

"Oh, you don't miss much, Mrs. Briggs."

"So they tell me," was her unexpected reply.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 29, 30
Nobody Lives Forever — John Garfield, Geraldine Fitzgerald — 3:00; 5:55; 8:50
Home On The Range — Monte Hale, Adrian Booth — 1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — December 31, January 1, 2
Gallant Bess — Marshall Thompson, George Tobias — 3:00; 6:00; 9:00
Little Miss Big — Beverly Simmons, Fay Holden — 1:45; 4:45; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 3, 4
Sister Kenny — Rosalind Russell, Alexander Knox — 2:00; 5:15; 8:40
Down Missouri Way — Martha O'Driscoll, John Caradine — 3:55; 7:10

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BROWN—COOPER

At an 8:00 o'clock Candlelight service on Saturday evening in the First Calvary Baptist Church, Miss Elizabeth Mary Cooper, daughter of Rev. Raymond and Mrs. Cooper of River road, West Andover, became the bride of Mr. Evan Edward Brown of Granger, Iowa. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Rev. Herman L. Noyes, pastor of the church, assisted by the bride's father, Rev. Raymond Cooper, performed the ceremony and Rev. Dr. George Beecher, Pastor Emeritus, gave the prayer.

The maid of honor was Miss Andrea Pearce of Saugus and the best man was William L. Brown, of Charlottesville, Va., brother of the groom. The bride's dress was of ivory satin brocade and she carried white carnations centered with an orchid. Six young men, all members of the bride's Sunday School Class were ushers: Bruce Coombs, Robert Wood, Edward McKinney, Norman Fiore, James Laurie and Karl Bruschwitz. J. Everett Collins favored with solos previous to the double ring service. The church was decorated with poinsettas and Christmas wreaths.

A reception followed in the church vestry. The couple will leave at the end of the week for Granger, Iowa, where they will make their home. Both are graduates of Grinnell College.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamel of 87 Railroad street, Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline D., to Patrick A. Bissonnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedard of 38 Juliette street.

Miss Hamel is a graduate of Lawrence High school and is presently employed at Frank C. Myers Company in Lawrence.

Mr. Bissonnette is a graduate of Punchard High school and was recently discharged from the Coast Guard after 13 months' service. He is employed at the Townsman Press, Inc.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Bridal Couple To Live In Pasadena

(Look Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Anness Stott cut their wedding cake at the reception in Peabody House Saturday following the nuptial ceremony in Cochran Chapel. The bride is the former Miss Georganne Soutar of Auburn, Maine.

STOTT—SOUTAR

On Saturday afternoon, December 21, in the Cochran chapel of Phillips academy, Miss Georganne, Soutar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell Soutar of Auburn, Maine, became the bride of Frederic Anness Stott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott of Tilton House. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister, and Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a gown of white faille fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, long sleeves, full skirt with a short train. Her tulle veil was fingertip length, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stepanotis. Mrs. Malcolm MacFarlane of Harrisburg, Penna., the matron of honor, wore a wine-colored dress with a silver juliet cap and carried ivy braided with silver.

Robert E. Lee of Washington, D. C., was the best man, and the ushers were Lovett C. Peters of Short Hills, N. J., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Dr. Ben E. Cole, Jr., of New York, N. Y., Robert F. Williams of Westwood and Parker Brownell of Marblehead.

A reception was held in Peabody House immediately after the ceremony. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Cohasset (Mrs. Wilson is the former Mrs. McClain Reinhart of Andover), Mrs. Lovett C. Peters of Short Hills, N. J., sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter of Durham, N. H., formerly of Phillips academy, were among the out-of-town guests.

After a wedding trip to Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Stott will live in Pasadena, California.

The bride was graduated from Smith College in 1946 and until her marriage was on the staff of the Lewiston Evening Journal. Mr. Stott was graduated from Phillips academy in 1936 and from Amherst College in 1940. Following his graduation, he was on the faculty of Governor Dummer academy, South Byfield, for two years. He then served as a captain with the Fourth Marine Division in the Pacific. He was awarded the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. He is now associated with the Republican Central Committee in Los Angeles.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. French Leighton of 21 Garden road, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter Iranette to Mr. Warren A. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street. The announcement was made at a tea on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton.

Miss Leighton graduated from Rogers Hall school, Lowell, and from Westbrook Junior College.

Mr. Lewis was graduated from Phillips Academy with the class of 1942 and he is now entering his senior year at Harvard College. He spent three years in the U. S. Army Air Force.

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The one-child magical display that Master Simms built for his wide-eyed confreres is, perhaps, worth more than passing mention. The audience, as adequately hinted, consisted of neighborhood moppets who could wheedle the sum of three cents from their parents to investigate the subtle nuances of the Simms magic. In lieu of legal tender, the embryo Houdini would obligingly accept such baubles as jack-knives, tops, marbles and discarded golf balls. The theatre curtain was warmly, if not elegantly, fashioned of old horse-blankets pinned together, and the footlights were flickering candles housed in tin cans. Simms was producer, promoter, actor, director, ticket-seller and usher for the show.

The cracked voice of the family phonograph supplied an overture, and then Master Simms parted his equine curtain for the first act, which featured Brownie, the "trained" cocker spaniel. Brownie's routine was to sit up, roll over, bark twice and sing—the singing sometimes being detected as a protesting wail induced by sour notes from a busted harmonica.

Then came the headline act—the Great Simms presenting Modern Magical Mysteries. Dressed in knickerbockers, a misfit full-dress coat and a flamboyant red ribbon across his shirt front, The Great Simms ventured forth to astound his comrades. The piece de resistance was the thrilling illusion of cutting off a boy's head. The boy assistant was curled up inside a sugar barrel and, when covered by a big red tablecloth, he was, as had been rehearsed, to duck down inside the barrel and then push up a head of cabbage on a stick, crowned by the tablecloth. This trick always brought down the house, but never quite so literally as the time when a host of hornets, which had stuck to the bottom of the barrel, made the position of Sim's assistant absoluely untenable.

From his cellar magic shop, Warren Simms graduated to the enviable position he holds today among American magicians. As a high school boy he worshipped Houdini and Thurston and Kellar in about the same way as his schoolmates followed the achievements of Ty Cobb and other baseball greats. He became friends with all these top magicians, all of whom advised him to keep away from tricks that others had developed and to devise his own.

Perhaps for this reason as well as any other, Warren Simms must be rated today as one of the most entertaining and original purveyors of magic since the peerless Houdini. He operates his own experimental laboratory where he develops and perfects new tricks, keeping his unique repertoire always well stocked with ruses and gimmicks to astound the incredulous.

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A group of carol singers from the West Church journeyed to various sections of the town on Christmas Eve to sing to older residents of the town or shut-in friends. The carolers met in the church vestry at 7:00 p. m., before making their tour and adjourned there at the conclusion of the evening, where refreshments were served.

This annual Christmas custom is practiced by the choirs and members of several churches in town, and their clear harmony was heard and enjoyed by many residents.

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Organizations that aided the committee included the American Red Cross, American Women's Overseas League, Army and Navy Service Committee, Inc., Disabled American Veterans, Disabled Veterans' Hospital Service, Inc., Knights of Columbus, Military Order of the World War, Service Star Legion, Inc., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Women's Overseas Service League and Yankee Division Auxiliary.

Party in Vale

A continuous party that began early in the evening for the children and continued into the night for the grown-ups was held in the community rooms in Ballardvale Saturday. Santa Claus was there to distribute gifts to the children, and a program of carol singing and games was enjoyed.

Miss Edna Fone was the pianist and feature carolists were Ann Ward, Norma Kibbee, James Butler, Jean Murnane, Robert Nolin, William Townsend, and Robert Lefebvre.

The evening program consisted of dancing and specialty numbers to music furnished by "Jim's" recordings. Gifts were also given out.

John Sweeney was chairman of the committee, which included James Butler, Paul MacMillan, James O'Brien, Richard Quinn, Sam Lowry and Peter Bissett.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

THE BON MARCHE

Lowell, Massachusetts

Home for the Holidays

Alan Titcomb is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Chandler road.

Robert Phinney, Walter Demers, Richard Baldwin and Fred McCollum, students at Kimball Union, Meriden, N. H., are vacationing in Andover.

Miss Letitia Noss, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, is home from Mount Holyoke.

Miss Virginia Hardy, student at Middlebury college, Vt., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy of Chestnut street. She will be one of the attendants at the wedding of her sister, Miss Ruth Hardy, to take place in the South church on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Severance and two children are visiting Mrs. J. J. Tavern of 5 Locke street. Mr. Severance is a former instructor at Phillips academy.

Kendall Longe is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Main street. He is a student at Phessenden school in West Newton, where he recently received his letter in soccer. He is also treasurer of his class — or form — and will graduate next year.

Grant MacMackin is enjoying his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. MacMackin, of 17 Carisbrooke street. Grant is a student at Williston academy, Easthampton, where he played football this fall. He is also vice-president of the "Y" Cabinet, a Student Federalist and a member of the Dramatic Club.

Miss Josephine Bernardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin of 11 Abbot street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a student at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Paul A. Hood, motor machinist's mate, 2nd class, U. S. N., has completed a tour of South American ports aboard the submarine U.S.S. Sea Owl. The submarine visited Calao and Lima, Peru, Guayaquil and Salinas, Ecuador, before returning to its home base at the Panama Canal.

Miss Jean Batal is at her home on William street for the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York.

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Mrs. Nellie Rand announces that American Red Cross production which was temporarily discontinued in October will begin again on December 31, with all-day sewing at chapter headquarters. The garments are being made for hospitals and refugees.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRANGE HALL

The employees of the Bolta Rubber Co. enjoyed a Christmas dinner party and dance in the Grange Hall on Friday evening. The hall was most artistically decorated for the occasion.

ASSIGNED TO KOREA

Captain David I. Segerstrom of the United States Army, former pastor of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, has been assigned to duty in Korea. He has been stationed as chaplain at Fort Bragg for the past few months.

Robert E. Look, son of Percy J. Look, 115 Main street, is a member of the squash team at Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Conn., where he is a sophomore and member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He is also a graduate of Phillips Academy.

A wealthy woman asked an assistant in the wool department of a big shop for instructions on how to make a dog's sweater.

"How big is the dog?" asked the salesgirl. The woman's illustrations were not very successful.

"Maybe you'd better bring him in," suggested the girl.

"Oh, I can't do that," said the woman. "It's to be a surprise for him."

Royal Ambassadors To Have Movies and Speaker

The Judson Chapter of Royal Ambassadors will meet on Thursday at 7:00 at the Baptist church. Ernest J. Kingman, Regional Director of Royal Ambassador Chapters and business manager of the Royal Ambassadors' summer camp at Ocean Park, Maine, will be present to speak and show moving pictures.

NORTH SCHOOL PARTY

The children of the North School enjoyed a Christmas tree and party in the school on Friday. The children gave an entertainment of carols and recitations and they were served refreshments by the North District Improvement Association.

A daughter Saturday at the Lawrence hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirwin, 194 North Main street.

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Walter's Cafe

Births

A son, Monday at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings of Magnolia ave.

A daughter, Sally Ann to Mr. and Mrs. John Guild of Balmoral street at the Lawrence General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Guild was the former Dorothy Babb.

A daughter Saturday, December 21, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Disbrow of Chandler road.

A daughter Wednesday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Batchelder of Ballardvale road.

A. P. C. MEETING

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will meet in the vestry Thursday, January 2, at 8:00. A representative from the Traveler's Aid Society will be the speaker and Mrs. Joseph Dahle is chairman of the refreshment committee.

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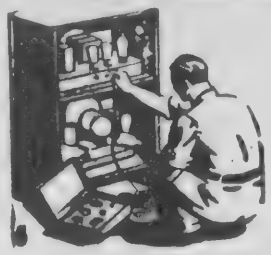

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OBITUARIES . . .

JOSEPH H. BOURDELAIS

Joseph Henry Bourdelais died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the family home on 125 Greenwood road. He was born in Andover 68 years ago and made his home in this town for the past 20 years. He was employed as a watchman at the Champion-International Paper company.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle (Marchand) Bourdelais; two daughters, Doris and Irene; three sons, Albert, George and Robert, all of Andover; one brother, Louis Bourdelais of Andover, and five sisters, Mary and Sarah and Mrs. Alma Defeuillette, all of Andover, Mrs. Louis Cyr of Lawrence, and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Gorham, Maine, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:00. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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MRS. HELEN A. WRIGHT

Mrs. Helen A. Wright of 114 Holt road died early Thursday after a short illness. A native of Worcester, she was a resident of 114 Holt road and was the widow of Henry S. Wright. She was a past president of the Cheer-up club, a past president of the Sons of Union Veterans auxiliary and an honorary member of the Veterans or Foreign Wars auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, John Wright, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the M. A. Burke funeral home on Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Scores of Students and Friends Sadly Mark Passing of P. A. Soccer Coach

The late "Jim" Ryley and two of the many P. A. students who learned and profited by his coaching.

Large delegations of Phillips academy alumni and members of the Phillips Exeter Athletic Department were among the many townspeople and students who paid tribute to the late Jim Ryley on Thursday afternoon as members of his 35th soccer team bore him to his last resting place in Spring Grove cemetery.

The highly recognized and well-loved soccer coach died Sunday morning at the Lawrence General hospital after a brief illness. Although he had not been well for some time, his sudden death came as a shock to his friends and to many men whom he had coached during his long career.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, 62 years ago, Mr. Ryley made his home in Andover for the past 53 years, beginning his work as soccer coach at the academy in 1912.

His record as a coach over the thirty-five years in which he led the Blue team again and again to clean and hard-fighting victories is an achievement that will long be remembered by the boys and men that he taught and by the opposing teams that met the challenge of his teachings, but he will also be remembered by those who met and worked with him for his friendly and genial personality. He was known as "Jim" to his many friends during his short life. He will be remembered as "Jim" as the years pass, a great coach and a great character.

Services, held from the Lundgren funeral home, were held in Cochran chapel at 2:30 on Thursday, with the academy minister, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, officiating.

Besides his wife, of 50 Salem street, he is survived by two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Abbott Chase of Manchester, Conn., and Alice, wife of Malcolm Lundgen of Elm street; two brothers, Alexander Ryley of Beverly and Thomas Ryley of North Andover; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Brendan J. Farrington, John Clayton and William Engstrom were ushers at the funeral and the bearers were Brendan J. Farrington, Fred Zonino, Paul Miller, Francis Parker, Daniel Carrol, Mason G. Arnold, Paul Dickson and John Monroe, students who had come under his commendable influence as a coach and a friend.

DAVID O. WHITMAN

The funeral of David Owen Whitman, who died Saturday evening at the family home on 64 Summer street after a long illness, was held at the Lundgren funeral home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

A resident of this town for the past four years, Mr. Whitman was born in Nova Scotia 83 years ago. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret J. (Elliott) Whitman; a daughter, Mrs. Edith L. Taber of Winchester; a son, Gordon E. Whitman of Hingham; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Abbot Alumna, 42 Years A Missionary In Japan, Dies

BOSTON, Mass., December 26 — Mrs. Otis Cary, veteran Congregational missionary to Japan for 42 years, died this morning, December 26, at Bradford, at the age of 90. Mrs. Cary (Ellen Emerson) was born in Francestown, New Hampshire, in 1856 and attended Abbot Academy. She married Dr. Otis Cary in Nashua, New Hampshire, in 1877 and sailed as a bride to Japan in February, 1878, under the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Cary leaves three sons and one daughter, Rev. George E. Cary, 8 Church street, Bradford; Dr. Walter Cary, M.D., 1296 Mount Pleasant street, Dubuque, Iowa; Rev. Frank Cary, Kobe College, Kobe, Japan; and Miss Alice E. Cary, Secretary for Japan of the American Board, who is now in Tokyo, Japan. She also leaves seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three of Mrs. Cary's children were born in Japan.

Mrs. Cary, whose husband died in 1932, went back to Japan for six years at that time. After that she resided for a number of years in the Walker Missionary Home in Auburndale, Mass., but more recently has made her home in Bradford.

Following retirement from active service in Japan under the American Board in 1920, Dr. and Mrs. Cary served in the United States among the Japanese churches of California and Utah.

Funeral services will take place at the First Congregational church in Bradford, on Saturday, December 28, at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Cary has been lovingly known for years as "Mother Cary." She specialized in work among Japanese women and children, but her primary interest was in her home and family, which was always a center of friendship, help and hospitality for the Japanese.

Her son, Rev. Frank Cary, who is now back in Japan, was for three years a civilian prisoner of war in the internment camps of the Philippine Islands, where he had been serving temporarily following the beginning of the war with Japan. Miss Alice Cary, who is now back in Tokyo on temporary service as the one woman member of a special interdenominational team of six, was also for over 25 years a social service missionary in Japan.

CLIFFORD M. NORTH

Clifford M. North, 48, prominent resident of this town who had been associated with the wool business for many years, died at his home on 13 William street after a long illness. He was vice-president of the B. D. Kaplan company of New York City.

He was affiliated with numerous organizations, both local and out-of-town, including Andover post 8, American Legion, Andover Country club, Andover Service club, Mt. Vernon lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Malden, Royal Arch chapter, Melrose council, R. and S. M., and Beauseant Commandery, 41, K. T., all of Malden. He was a member of the South Congregational church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Arline A. North, and a daughter, Sally.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the South church with Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiating. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

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Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 2:30 p. m., Young People's Society.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Prayer Circle of the Women's Union; 7:30, The Church Choir; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

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Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

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Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

Services discontinued during Christmas Vacation.

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Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; Primary Department in the Vestry, Junior Department in the Church; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon

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Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Wednesday, (New Year's Day) 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

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West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Church Service and last sermon by Mr. Adkins as minister; 10:30, Sunday School.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all Departments; 10:45, Morning Worship; New Year's Service, Sermon: "New Occasions Teach New Duties"; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Young Fellowship.

Tuesday, Watch-Night Service; 8:00 p. m., entertainment in the vestry; 9:30, Candlelight and Consecration service in the Sanctuary; Observance of Holy Communion.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Judson Chapter of Royal Ambassadors meeting; 8:00, Adult Choir rehearsal in the Church Parlor.

Friday, 3:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

Date of Meeting Changed

The annual meeting and supper of the West church has been postponed from January 1 to January 8 at 630 p. m. Those who plan to attend should contact Mrs. Halbert Dow.

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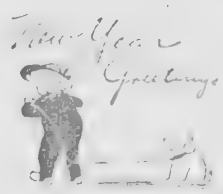

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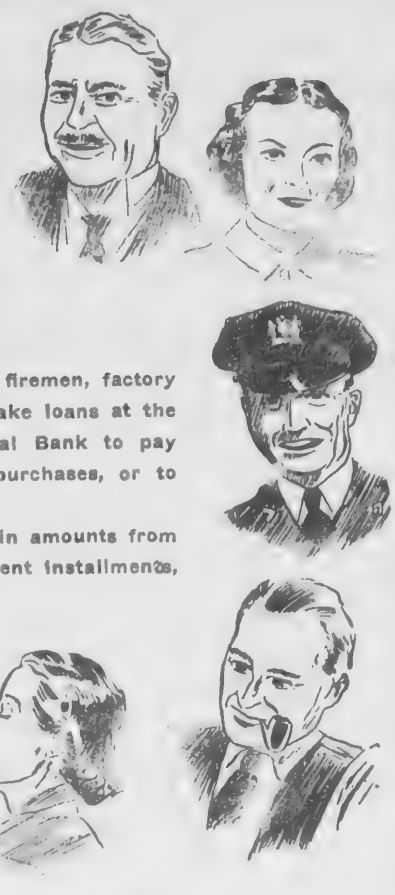

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All Grades of Bradlee School Present Christmas Programs

Children of the kindergarten and all six grades in the Bradlee school took part in the Christmas programs that took place in the prevacation period. Songs and recitations were given by the young participants.

The program:

KINDERGARTEN

Merrie Christmas — Bruce Myers
Santa Claus — Joan McCarthy
Jingle Bells
Roy Sharpe, Larry Mitchell, Rita Harkin, Donny Lawrence and Judy Webb
Merrie Bells
Linda Mitchell, Bruce Myers, Richard Smalley, Gloria Lawrie, Roseanne Lyle and Joan McCarthy
Christmas Tree — Kindergarten Group

GRADE I

Carol—"Away In A Manger" — Class
"Christ Carol"—Poem
Charles Goff, Priscilla Reynolds, William Davis and Barbara Forsythe
"How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"—Poem
Jacqueline Lakin, Sandra Fairweather, Roberta MacCausland, William Lawrie, Betty Ann Lumenello, Doris Townsend and Barbara Hoffman
"A Christmas Folk Song"
Robert Colpitts, Frederick Hall, Carol Ann Scobie, Janet Bouleau
"Twas The Night Before Christmas" — Class
"Little Jesus"—Poem
Norma Kibbee, Frederick Lawrence, Jeffrey Hall, Beverly Sparks, John Crawford, Frank Froburg, Carol Ann Scobie, George Reed
Carol—"Silent Night"

GRADES II AND III

"Merry Christmas"—Poem — Grade 2
"So Did, I"—Song — Grades 2 and 3
"Santa's Airship"—Poem
Jane Hall, Willard Ferris, Anne Perry, Harold Newcomb
"Follow the Road"—Poem
John MacMillan, Leigh Henderson, Richard Nolin, Gail Goodwin
"How Santa Comes"—Poem — Grade 2
"Christmas Bundles'—Song — Grade 3
"Sing A Song of Christmas"—Poem
Joyce Lee Nason, Shirley Townsend, Anne Lefebvre, Anne Froburg
"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Song — Grade 2
"Where the Baby Lay"—Poem — Joan Wilson
"Joyful Christmas'—Song — Grade 3
"Bells of Christmas"—Poem
Patty Smalley, Thelma Sparks, Ray Youmans and Donald Morrison
"The Sign"—Poem
"Three Kingly Wisemen"—Song
Daniel McIntyre, Joan Wilson, John MacMillan, Clifford Sharpe, Richard Nolin and Donald Morrison
"The Loveliest Things at Christmas"—Poem
JoJan Jedrey, Warren Russell, Margaret Bouleau, Ralph Buschman
Carols — Grades 2 and 3
"The First Noel"
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Silent Night"
"Come All Ye Faithful"

GRADES IV, V AND VI

Recitation—"The Christmas Star" — Judith Hall
Recitation—"Hang Up The Baby's Stocking" — Priscilla Colpitts
"The Voice of The Christ Child"
Geneva O'Hara, Robert Nolin, Paul Bouleau, Anne Ward
Song—"Christmas is Coming" — Grade 4
"The Gift"
James Butler, Richard Lumenello, Carl Buschmann
Recitation—"The Angel's Song"
Robert Lefebvre, Paul McFarlane, Nelson Townsend, Richard Carroll and Donald Milligan
"Christmas Bells"
William Townsend and Margaret Buckley
"A Christmas Carol"
Joan Lakin, Cynthia Lawrence, Marjorie Davis, Marilyn Ness
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Grade 4
Recitation—"A Blessing" — James Green
Duet—"White Christmas"
Lucille Sherry and Joan Buckley
"The Christmas Tree That Lived Again"
Raymond Reed, Warren Ferris, Peggy Perry, Richard Lawrence, Raymond Nolin, Lucille Sherry, Kenneth Sparks and Lucille O'Hara
"Silent Night" — Grades 5 and 6
"Joy To The World" — Grades 5 and 6
"Up On The House Top" — Grade 4

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On The Library Book Shelves

Recent additions to the Memorial Hall Library include the following titles, any of which may be borrowed, or reserved, at the library.

Headlights and Markers Donovan, ed.

A collection of railroad stories covering all phases of railroading from coast to coast, full of adventure and action. Whatever happens between the headlights and the markers of a train is subject matter for a story, as this collection proves.

Tales from the Plum Grove Hills Stuart

Twenty earthy short stories of the Kentucky hill folks. Many of these have been printed in the Atlantic, Harper's, Story, Esquire, etc.

Taken at the Flood Watkins, comp.

The human drama as seen by modern American novelists. The book includes selections from "Three Soldiers," by Dos Passos, "Life with Father," by Clarence Day, "Miss Lulu Bett," by Zona Gale, "Dodsworth," by Sinclair Lewis, etc.

The Queen's Awards, 1946 Queen, ed.

Winners of the first annual detective story contest.

The White Dress Eberhart

A new mystery by Mignon Eberhart that is written in her usual fine style.

Punch with Care Taylor

Asey Mayo, long famous for his superb, if provincial, sleuthing, is back again with a post-war corpse!

Yes and No Stories Papashvily

These stories of folk lore and legendry are a new contribution by the authors of "Anything Can Happen." The tales have such titles as "The Wolf who was a friend; The bear, fox, and the butter jar; The Man who was full of fun; King of the noise; Foolish and wise," etc.

Snow on the Mountain DeJong

On the Edge of the Evening Weygandt

An autobiography of one who holds with the old ways, written against the backgrounds of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire, the two sections of the country in which he has spent his life. The author also wrote "The White Hills—The Heart of New Hampshire." There is a delightful out-of-door flavor in all his writings!

Out on a Limb Baker

The author lost a leg through a childhood accident and has written an almost jolly account of her life since then "with one foot in the grave." This is not intended to be an inspirational book, perhaps, but it is sure to give a lift in spirit to anyone who reads it.

The Best Plays of 1945-46 Mantle, ed.

Six of these ten plays reflect the war in one way or another, but only two of the six are out and out war plays. This is a collection made annually that surveys the theatrical world and its productions.

Meal Planning and Table Service in the American Home McLean

Well illustrated and simply written information for the woman who puts an emphasis on beautiful as well as easy performance of meal planning and serving.

They Have Found a Faith Bach

Dr. Bach, professor in the School of Religion at the University of nificant little-known religious
Iowa chose eight of the most significant little-known religious groups in America, and made a study of their creeds. He knew Aimee Semple McPherson, attended dramatic seances with groups of Spiritualists, visited Father Divine in his Kingdom and joined the worship of Baha'i faith, etc. This is his evaluation of his experiences among them.

Training You To Train Your Dog Saunders

This book differs from most books on the subject by presuming that the one to be trained is not the dog, but the owner. Excellent "how" illustrations with equally fine "why" explanations.

The following books have been read by the members of the staff of the Memorial Hall Library in recent months. They recommend these titles for the reading pleasure of the public. All books may be borrowed or reserved at the library.

Shod with Flame Miller
Night Fire Kimbrough
The Wall Between Barber
Fall of Valor Jackson
Foxes of Harrow Yerby
Pavilion of Women Buck
The Sudden Guest La Farge
Animal Farm Orwell
Arch of Triumph Remarque
Britannia Mews Sharp
Return to Jaina De la Roche
Miss Ranskill Comes Home Bower
Antelope Boy Phelps (juv.)
The Bear That Wasn't Tashlin
Strawberry Girl Lenski (juv.)
Hidden Treasure of Glaston Jewett (juv.)
Green Grass of Wyoming O'Hara
The White Deer Thurber
The Widow-Makers Blankfort

NON-FICTION

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West Parish

Fred Doyle, Jr., who is a freshman at Princeton University, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with his parents on Chandler road.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Washington, D. C., is enjoying a short vacation at her home on Argilla road.

Miss Sharon Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan, has returned from the Lawrence General hospital after ten days' illness.

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Rev. Richard Carter and family of Suffield, Conn., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Karl Haarts of Highplain road.

Friends of Mrs. Edwin Strain will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress at the Malden hospital, where she has been confined following a serious operation.

James Carter and son, James, Jr., left by plane on Friday night to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter, who are wintering in Sanford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson of Troy, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Marsden, Jr., of New Jersey are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dean of Kensington street.

Miss Sally North, who is a student at Wellesley College, is enjoying the holidays at her home on William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grant and family of Osgood road are spending the holidays in Scranton, Penn.

Albert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, was recently discharged from the U. S. Army Air Force at Camp Dix, and is now at his home on Highplain road.

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(Signed)
GEORGE C. NAPIER, *Town Accountant*
(26-2)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1947, at ten o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town, are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1947
TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND PROPERTY, as follows:
ON FORM OF LIST 2
POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1947, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2. See General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 20.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1947.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1947.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 18, 20, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1947
ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1947, or, at the election of the corporation, on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1947, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

ROY E. HARDY
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Board of Assessors of Andover
January 1, 1947

BLANKS for FORM OF LIST 2 and for FORM 3 (ABC) MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OR WILL BE MAILED BY THE ASSESSORS UPON REQUEST. (D26-J2-9)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

No. 36625.

LOUIS S. FINGER, *Treasurer.*
(5, 12, 19)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Agnes Gallant, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that John J. Gallant of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
(19-26-2)

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To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Marshall, otherwise known as Jessie B. Marshall late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Clifford E. Marshall of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register*
Elwyn A. King, Atty.,
46 Marblehead Street,
North Andover, Mass. (D26-J2-9)

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To all persons interested in the estate of Christina Rennie, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by William Rennie of Methuen in said County, praying that the name of Elizabeth Turner, of Scotland, as daughter, which appears in the list of heirs-at-law on the petition to probate the will of said deceased, may be stricken from the records, for the reason set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1946, the return day of this citation.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Albert E. Curtis (named) in said will as Albert Everett Curtis of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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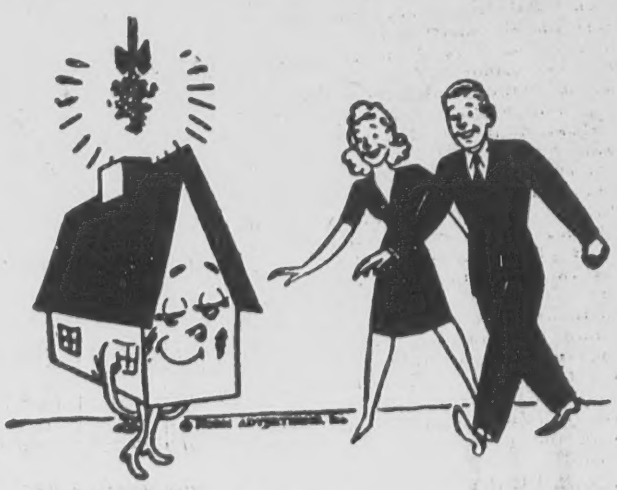

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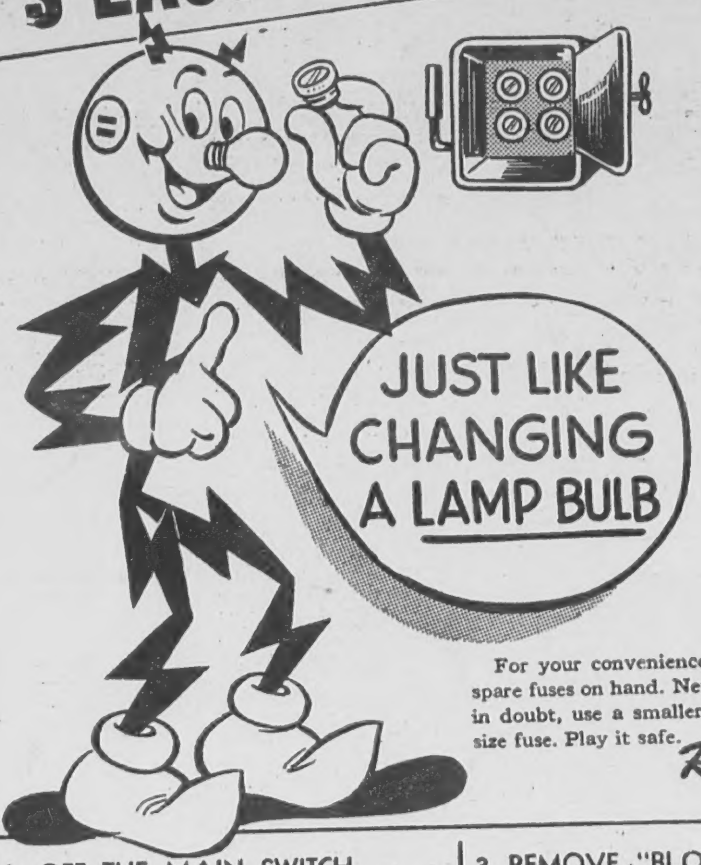

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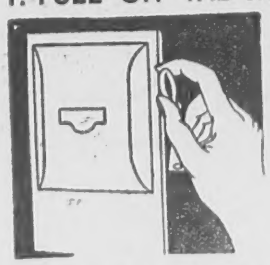

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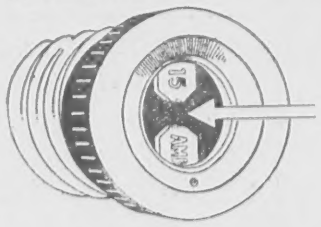

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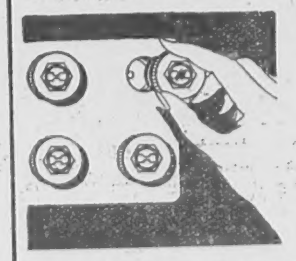

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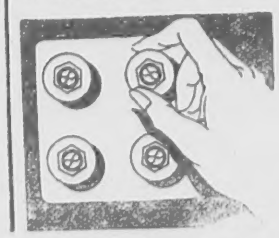

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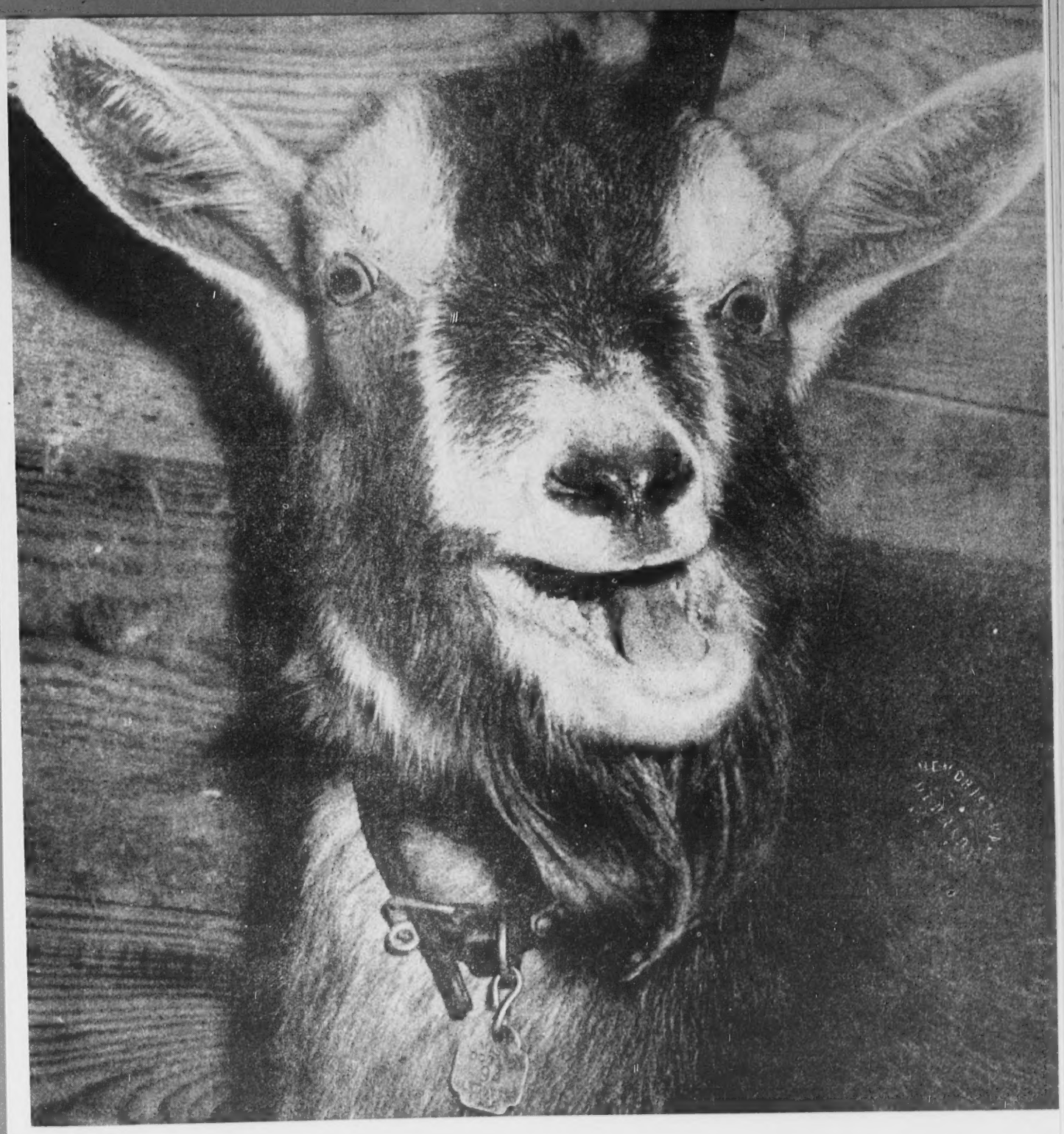

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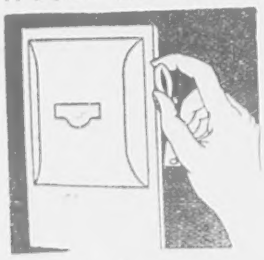

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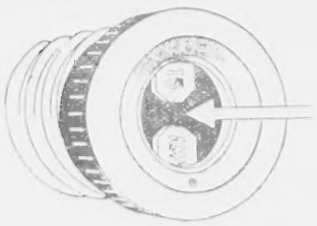

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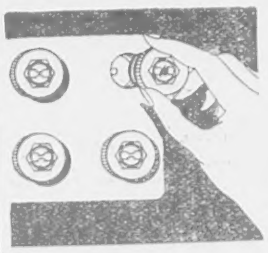

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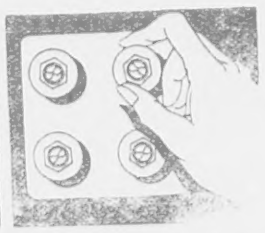

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